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CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT

FALLS LIKE A BOMB IN THE WEST SIDE TODAY.

Departing Chinese Must Qualify Under American Laws—Consul Posts Placard of Warning.

A poster all over the south side of town today has created consternation in the Chinese colony. It is from the Chinese Consul and notifies the subjects of Kong See that in future the United States laws will apply in the departure from and arrival of Chinese at this port. Eighteen local Chinamen already have return permits under Hawaiian laws. Twelve others have qualified in the same way. The latter must either qualify again or stay at home.

J. K. Brown, the American Chinese agent sent to Honolulu, accompanied by Mr. Sewall, called at the Chinese Bureau at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, and notified Mr. Givlin that American Chinese laws were already in force and effect. The bureau had already signed thirty passengers for the Belgic. Mr. Brown stated that even these must qualify under United States laws before they could leave the country.

Prospective passengers have taken the advice of their consul and are trying to qualify under Mr. Brown, at the custom house. Only a few have been able to get through.

Acting upon advice of the Attorney General, Mr. Givlin has returned the passports and money of the twelve men to whom permits should have been issued today.

The United States law with respect to return permits is more severe than Hawaiian law. Except in the case of merchants, a Chinaman to leave and return must have a family and be possessed of property in the country valued at not less than \$1,000.

HEALANI DANCE.

About one hundred young people enjoyed the at home of the Healani Boat club last evening. Dancing began shortly after 8 o'clock and was kept up to the early morning hours. The night was fine, there being a fine moon. All had a real good time.

THE CARTER DINNER.

The guests of Mrs. H. A. P. and George R. Carter at the dinner party last evening were: President and Mrs. Dole, Mrs. Charles H. Carter, Major C. E. Davis, Colonel Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Du Roi, Dr. Griffiths, Chaplain Schwartz, W. N. Armstrong and A. L. C. Atkinson. During the evening the marriage engagement of Mrs. Charles L. Carter and Major Davis was announced.

NOT OUT FOR SENATOR.

CARSON, Nev., November 17.—Congressman Newlands admitted today that he is not a candidate for United States senator at this time. The withdrawal of Newlands assures the reelection of Senator W. M. Stewart.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Robert Lewers and her assistants, Mrs. McCandless, Mrs. Soper, Mrs. Angus and Miss Nellie Judd, wish to thank the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted with donations or by personal service at the Thanksgiving dinner given to the officers and men of the engineers corps at the barracks in Kapiolani park.

EXCURSION PARTY COMING.

The steamship Garonne was to leave Seattle on the 20th for Honolulu, via Hilo. She will bring an excursion party, organized by a Tacoma paper.

NANCE O'NEIL.

The McKee Rankin company will play "True to Life" for a matinee entertainment this afternoon, and the great comedy drama, "The Danites," this evening.

MESSANGER SERVICE.

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone, 378.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia, Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King Street.

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SPAIN MUST PLAY OR PAY

A FINAL ANSWER TO BE GIVEN NOVEMBER 22.

The Dons Last Ditch is Reached and They Must Either Yield or Accept the Consequences.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—It is now thought to be certain that the Commission, at a meeting next Monday or Tuesday, will do one of two things, i. e., either agree to the cession of the Philippines, or not a disagreement and dissolve the meeting, for the Administration is not disposed to tolerate further delay and has so instructed the United States Commissioners.

The latter sent a long cablegram today in cipher. The deciphering occupied the entire official day, and meantime there were wild rumors touching the nature of its contents. As a matter of fact, it was nothing more than an extremely verbose statement of the Spanish side of the case relating to the Philippines.

There was a renewal of the attempts to take issue with the American contention as to the meaning of the protocol clause relative to the much quibbling, accompanied by quotations from French, Spanish and other European languages, in the effort to demonstrate to Americans just what an English word might mean. The latter will take no notice of this kind of hair-splitting plea, but at tomorrow's meeting will call on the Spanish Commissioners to make answer to the American proposition to cede the Philippines, and allow until Monday or Tuesday only for a final and responsive answer on that point.

CARELESSNESS IN HONOLULU.

Owing to the neglect of somebody in Honolulu, says the San Francisco Chronicle of November 18th, the bodies of the three soldiers who were shipped home in the Moana, arrived in a terrible condition. The bodies were taken out of the Moana's hold yesterday and sent up to the quartermaster's depot for shipment to the east. They were returned to the Pacific street dock, having been refused shipment on account of their condition, which was apparent at considerable distance from the boxes containing the coffins. The coffins will have to be hermetically sealed before they are accepted for shipment. They were supposed to have been embalmed in Honolulu. Bodies have been shipped up from the Islands before, but never before have they arrived in such a condition.

"JACK" SIMPSON.

John Simpson, an ex-Kamehameha boy, who left here three years ago on the sugar ship Dirigo, returned by the schooner Aloha from San Francisco. He was a mere boy when he went off, but is now a man. Since 1895 he has visited New York, Liverpool, London, the Continent, South America and the Orient. What is more, he "made hay" on the ship and now holds the papers of a third mate. After a short stay with relatives here young Simpson will leave again for the sea, and hopes to return next time with a captain's commission.

COMING DANCE.

Oahu Lodge, K. of P., will give a dance at its hall on Fort street a week from Thursday evening. Members of sister lodges and their families will be invited.

MATINEE CONCERTS.

The Hawaiian band will play at Emma square this afternoon and at Makee Island tomorrow afternoon. Following is the program for the first named:

March—The Hair Apparent (new)
..... Tovelli
Overture—Murmuring Forest. Bouillon
Fantasia—Nightingale and Frogs.
..... Ellenberg
Slection—Ernani Verdi
Waltz—Lei Ilma Petras
March—True to the Flag (new).
..... Blon
The Star Spangled Banner.

MAKEE ISLAND.

PART I.
Old Hundred.
Overture—Ivan Contorno
Song—Spring Time Mendelssohn
Intermezzo—Cavalleria Rusticana...
..... Mascagni
Grand Selection—Lucia di Lammermore (by request) Donizetti

PART II.
Cornet Solo—The Holy City (new).
..... Adams
Selection—America Reeves
..... Charles Kreuter.
Serenade—Love in Idleness (by request) Macbeth
Overture—The Oath Aubert
The Star Spangled Banner.

READY FOR SEA.

VALLEJO, November 17.—The cruiser Philadelphia has left the dry dock and is now completing her coal supply. It is expected that she will sail from here by Saturday. The vessel will remain in San Francisco for a short time. Her destination is believed to be Honolulu or Samoa.

COIN FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Australia brought \$100,000 in gold coin, 25,000 standard dollars, \$1,500 in dimes, \$500 in nickels; total, \$127,000, shipped by the Bank of California.

GOVERNMENT FOR HAWAII

MAY HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE WITH A VOTE.

A Senator Suggested—Outline of the Commission's Plans—Franchise Based on Education and Property.

CHICAGO, November 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: It is probable that the report of the Hawaiian Commission will favor a more liberal form of government for the islands than has been generally expected. The members have considered a proposition to give the islands a representative in the house with a vote, in which regard he would rank with the representatives, and not with the delegates from Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, who have the privilege of talking but not the right to vote.

The government suggested for the islands will, in all probability, be an advance on the present organized territories, but of course will not contemplate statehood. Several members of the commission go to the extent of believing that Hawaii should have a representative in the senate, though probably without a vote. This feature, however, may not appear in the report.

The distance of the islands from the seat of government necessitates the granting of more power for local government than is given to the present organized territories, but the government or other important officers will of course be appointed from Washington.

Hawaii has come into the union by treaty and not by conquest, there will be no military government, as in the case of Porto Rico and the Philippines, but a civil power will be created from the start.

In a general way the courts and ordinary machinery of the Federal government will be extended to the islands without much alteration, but provision will probably be made for a certain degree of local control of taxation and expenditures.

There will be a suffrage based upon education and property qualification and the members of the commission believe that they have evolved a system of colonial government which will reserve full power to the president and congress and at the same time prove sufficiently elastic in the island control of local improvements and the direction of colonial affairs.

When the Hawaiian Commission left this country the president instructed them to keep in mind the possessions acquired by the war, and the government which will be recommended for the Sandwich Islands will serve as a model for that of the Philippines and Porto Rico.

HIS REAL REASON.

Why the Kaiser Hastened to Germany.

BERLIN, November 18.—The sudden resolve of the Kaiser to relinquish his maritime return trip, and to proceed to Berlin overland from the Austrian shore, remains the all absorbing topic in diplomatic circles. The real cause of the Kaiser's hasty return is attributed by well informed German diplomats, to the threatening situation in the Far East.

All the official organs and German government officials here do not hesitate to declare openly that the Fashoda incident was only a pretext, of which Great Britain took immediate advantage, to make thorough preparations for war against Russia and also France, combined, on account of the bold advances of these powers in the Far East. It is known also that England is anxious to assert herself now. The peace manifesto of the Czar is also considered by some only a pretext, giving Russia time to thoroughly prepare for the impending conflict. As proof of this, attention is called to the feverish activity of Russia in the East Indies and the alarming increase of orders for battleships and naval improvements.

KILOHANA ART LEAGUE.

Very few people called at the Kilohana Art League rooms last evening. This was due, perhaps, to the several other things going on in the city. The rooms will open each afternoon of next week from 1 to 5 o'clock. All of the paintings on the calendar are still on exhibition in the rooms.

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SUGAR MAY TAKE A JUMP

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES WILL BE INCREASED A POINT.

Prospect for a Rise of at Least Half a Cent—Western Refinery Withdraws Guarantee Against Decline.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 19.—The Arbutus sugar, 2,500 bags, arrived in this city November 16th, but it created little or no flurry. The amount was only about one-fourth of a day's deliveries, and owing to the restoration of the tariff by the Southern Pacific Company the promised competition has been promptly cut off for a time at least.

Sugar may be expected to rise at least half a cent a pound in a very short time. It may go higher—to six cents or beyond—just as Claus Spreckels may see fit. Mr. Spreckels has notified jobbers that the trust will no longer insure them against loss resulting from a sudden decline in the market price. In the light of events of the past two months this notification is considered very significant.

The trust refrained from raising the price immediately, but it was freely predicted that it would not be long before the old high rate would be restored. November 17th the jobbers received letters informing them that in future no rebates would be paid by the refinery to make good losses resulting from any decline in the market price. This is taken to mean that the Western refinery contemplates raising the price of sugar and is taking this means to avoid heavy losses such as it experienced recently, should Mr. Arbutus at any time in the future succeed in getting another low railroad rate and again cut the price.

The cost of raw material has risen in the east from a combination of causes and the cost of refined sugar there has gone up in proportion. The people of this coast may now expect to pay at least half a cent a pound more for sugar than the comparatively high price now ruling beyond the Rockies.

SLUMP IN H. C. STOCK.

The drop in Hawaiian Commercial stock caused a rude surprise to many, and the question asked everywhere is "what does it mean?" The only apparent reason is that the brokers who took on so much and hold on because they feared the young Spreckels contemplated a deal, are not finding the market that they expected, and some of them have evinced a desire to unload and get from under. The stock dropped nearly \$10 a share in a few hours, and there is an uneasy feeling that the top figure has been reached for a long time to come. As Gus Spreckels has gone to Europe and Rudolph Spreckels has but little stock left, some of those who bought all the stock that was offered are now scratching their heads and wondering whether they would not have been better off if they had believed the statement that the young Spreckels wanted to sell out their entire holdings, and did not contemplate a deal.

HAWAIIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Hawaiian Historical Society will hold its annual meeting on Monday, November 28th, at 7:30 p. m., in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Besides the routine business and reports, some interesting papers will be read, including accounts written by the late Stephen H. Phillips and Governor J. O. Dominis of the last hours of Kamehameha V; a paper by Professor Alexander on the "Maker of the Hawaiian Flag," a paper by Dr. Emerson on the ancient Hawaiian "Hooao," or marriage ceremony, etc.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

Of ladies will take place at L. B. Kerr's store, Monday and Tuesday, where they can buy all dress goods at 10 per cent discount.

DELICIOUS ICE CREAM.

There is ice cream, but the ice cream served at the New England Bakery is the most delicious in town.

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HONOLULU BARK WRECKED

JOHANNA CAUGHT IN A GALE ON THE ATLANTIC.

Had a Big Cargo for Local Merchants—Ship George Curtis Put on in Her Place.

News arrived today of the wreck of the Atlantic of C. Brewer & Co.'s fine clipper bark Johanna, which sailed from New York on October 31st, with a big cargo of general merchandise for Honolulu merchants. Among those who had goods on board are: C. Brewer & Co., W. G. Irwin, Castle & Cooke, H. Hackfeld & Co., E. O. Hall & Son. Everything is insured. There was a lot of plantation rails on board for Castle & Cooke. This order will be duplicated at once by wire.

Manifests of the cargo have not yet reached here, so the value is not yet known. Joseph Brewer, who is now here, received brief advices concerning the mishap to the clipper. He was also informed from Boston that the ship George Curtis had been ordered to leave New York about January 15th to take the place of the Johanna. She is a big vessel and a fast one. All who will be allowed to duplicate the Johanna's shipments on the Curtis, and some additional shipments will be taken.

Orders for shipment by the George Curtis should be sent forward by the Australia Monday afternoon. This is the vessel lost by Brewer & Co. in forty years, which is considered an exceptional record.

The telegram from New York concerning the loss of the vessel and the rescue of the crew is as follows:

NEW YORK, November 18.—The British steamer Peconic, which arrived at quarantine today, brought into port eighteen shipwrecked mariners, who were taken from the Dutch bark Johanna, which was found in a sinking condition. The Peconic sighted the Johanna flying signals of distress on November 11th, in latitude 36°24' longitude 34°03', and took off the men, whom she landed here today.

The Johanna sailed from New York on October 31st for Honolulu. On November 9th a terrific gale set in from the north-northwest, accompanied by enormous seas. The midship bulwarks and main hatch were smashed in and the deck beam broken, and the vessel began to take in water at an alarming rate. The ship was seen to weave and buckle like a basket, and it was feared that she would break in two amidships.

Finally, on November 11th, the wind and sea went down and the men on board the wreck could set distress signals. At 11 p. m. the Peconic was seen approaching, and lifeboats shortly after came to their rescue. Captain Maars, the mate and several of the men were more or less bruised. The Johanna was built at Alblasserdam, Holland, in 1890, was of 1,640 tons, and was owned by J. Vroge. She was laden with general merchandise and machinery.

CARELESS BUILDERS.

While Passing the Cartwright Block Look Out.

Yesterday afternoon a heavy plank became overbalanced at the top of the Cartwright building on Fort street near Beretania and fell to the ground. On its way down it struck successively each section of the scaffolding, creating a great clatter, and fell on the road with a sound like an explosion. Several ladies and children were in the immediate neighborhood and the wonder is that nobody was hurt.

The Portuguese working on the new Cartwright block are very careless in raising material to the top of the building. This is not the first time lumber has fallen. On one occasion a sling of three pieces came down. There is carelessness also in raising mortar to the top of the house.

MISSION CHILDREN.

At the meeting of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Cooke last evening, Theodore Richards, Mrs. H. E. Coleman and F. W. Damon were appointed a committee to look into the matter of supplying good books to the people of the smaller towns of the group, particularly natives. This work has been discussed often before and something has been done toward it.

Several letters from absent members were read, and there was some good music.

The next meeting of the society will be held in December at the Kawaiahaeo seminary.

LOST A HORSE.

Captain Spillner, mounted patrol, shot a horse at Iwilei yesterday belonging to an old native named Pa. The animal wandered on the railroad track and was run over by a train. A leg was crushed.

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SUGAR STILL ON THE BOOM

SELLERS IN NEW YORK ASKING AN ADVANCE.

Has Probably Reached 4½ cents—Late Telegram from the East—Shipping News.

Sugar is on a regular rampage in New York. Just before the Belgic sailed a telegram was received at San Francisco stating that 4½ cents was being asked by sellers. As the market had been steadily getting stronger for some days the supposition was that that figure would certainly obtain very shortly. The bears are doing all in their power, however, to pull down prices.

Welch & Co. write to all their correspondents here advising them of the strong market. The letter is dated on the morning of the 19th. That afternoon the following postscript was added to the letter:

"Since the above was written we have received the following from New York:

"Centrifugals—Market continues very firm, 47-48. Market has an improved tendency. Sellers are firm, asking 4½ cents.

"Granulated—Quiet, 4.96.

"Beets—Firm, 11-12."

It is to be noted that there has also been quite an advance in beets, and that market remains firm in Europe and the United States.

Following movement of vessels is reported by Welch & Co., to Castle & Cooke:

Arrivals at San Francisco from Honolulu, on November 16—Alden Besse, Mauna Ala and Aloha.

Sailings—Archer, on November 19, for Honolulu.

None discharging.

On the Berth—Alden Besse and Mohean. No sailing dates.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

The sales between boards reported were 20 shares of Oookala at 100, and at the meeting 10 shares of Ewa at 240 and 10 of Oahu Sugar at 145.

The bids were Kahuku 112½, Oahu assessable 70, Oahu 130, Hawaiian government bonds 100, Oahu R. & L. Co. bonds 100.

Asking prices: Brewer & Co. 600, Ewa 245, Hawaiian Agricultural 400, Hawaiian Sugar 152½, Kahuku 115, Oahu assessable 71, Oahu Sugar 147½, Oookala 98, Pepeekeo 200, Wailuku 280, Wailuku 170, Wailuku 125, Wailuku 210, Wailuku 142½, Hawaiian Electric 199, Oahu R. & L. Co. 77½.

MORE DEATHS.

Two soldiers died this morning. One was Private B. M. Beardslee, Company F, First New York, aged 20, at Buena Vista, 4 a. m. The other was Private Alfred C. Weller, Company I, First New York, aged 19, at the military hospital, 10 a. m.

FROM THE NEWSBOYS.

"We, the undersigned, all Star newsboys, wish to express our sincere thanks for the kind consideration shown us on Thanksgiving day. The dinner, which was tendered us, was heartily enjoyed by all. Most of us are looking forward to the return of the season.

"We assure you that we will use our best efforts in doing our duty, and promise to make The Star more popular than ever. It is the paper that has afforded us an opportunity to provide for ourselves and our homes. Again, thanking the management, and wishing The Star a bright and prosperous future, we are etc." (Signed by the boys.)

RELIABLE ADVERTISING.

The ladies of Honolulu are fully alive to the fact that the goods advertised by Sachs & Co. are everything they are said to be. The special offerings set forth for this week are no exception to the rule. They are reliable.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Saturday, November 26, 1898.

Annual meeting Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, Monday, November 28th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Annual meeting, Oahu Sugar Company, Ltd., Monday, November 28th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Sealed tenders received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, November 29th by Attorney General for furnishing Oahu Prison for one year.

Annual meeting, Oookala Sugar Plantation Company, Wednesday, November 30, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Sealed tenders for construction of tramway grades at Papiaha landing, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for construction of Section 1, Olua road, received until Wednesday, November 30, 1898.

Proposals for furnishing the U. S. Commissary Department with 10,000 pounds of Kona coffee, received until 11 o'clock a. m., November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Kapahulu summit towards Wailaie, received until November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for road from Honouliuli, Manku, received until November 30, 1898.

Sealed tenders for Government bonds, received until Thursday, December 1, 1898.